

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for downloading an application to a card terminal from a remote network connection, comprising:
receiving from the remote network connection a request to download an application to the card terminal using a processing arrangement;
monitoring the card terminal using the processing arrangement to detect at least one activity performed at the card terminal; ~~and~~
~~upon detecting the at least one activity performed at the card terminal,~~ ; and
based on the detection procedure, electronically transmitting to the card terminal information related to the request for use in downloading the application to the card terminal.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the receiving step includes receiving the request via a web page.
4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of generating a data stream for transmission to the card terminal.
5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the transmitting step includes transmitting the information upon detecting a command corresponding to closing of a batch at the card terminal.
6. (Canceled)
7. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising downloading the application to the card terminal.
8. (Currently amended) A method for providing configuration data to a card terminal via a remote network connection, comprising:

receiving information from the remote network connection relating to configuring the card terminal using a processing arrangement;

generating from the information configuration data which at least one of enables or performs reconfiguration of the card terminal according to the received information;

monitoring the card terminal using the processing arrangement;

~~to detect~~ detecting at least one activity performed at the card terminal; and

~~upon detection of the at least one activity performed at the card terminal, based on the~~ detection procedure, electronically transmitting the configuration data to the card terminal in order to reconfigure the card terminal according to the configuration data.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the receiving step includes receiving the information via a web page.

11. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the generating step includes generating a data stream for transmission to the card terminal.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8 wherein the information comprises at least one of (i) an indication of information to be printed on a receipt at the card terminal; (ii) an indication of audio information to be generated by the card terminal; or (iii) an indication of visual information to be displayed on the card terminal.

14. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the receiving step includes receiving the information from a network connection remote from the card terminal.

15. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the transmitting step includes transmitting a message to the card terminal relating to triggering of downloading of the configuration data.

16. (Currently amended) A method for providing information to a remote network connection concerning activity at a card terminal, comprising:
monitoring the card terminal using a processing arrangement to detect at least one activity performed at the card terminal; ~~and~~
~~upon detection of~~ detecting the at least one activity performed at the card terminal; ~~; and~~
based on the detection procedure, generating information relating to the at least one activity for network transmission and display.
17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, further comprising performing the detection of the at least one activity at a time proximate to a time at which the at least one activity is performed.
18. (Canceled)
19. (Canceled)
20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, further comprising transmitting the information for display in the web page.
21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16 wherein the generating step includes translating the information into a format for display in a screen.
22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, wherein the information comprises at least one of an amount of a purchase at the card terminal; a local time of the purchase; or an identification of a location of the card terminal.
23. (Currently amended) An apparatus for downloading of an application to a card terminal via a network, comprising a processing arrangement configured to:
~~a receive module configured to~~ receive via a remote network connection a request to download an application to the card terminal;

~~a monitor module configured to monitor the card terminal to detect at least one activity performed at the card terminal;~~

~~detect the at least one activity; and~~

~~a transmit module configured to transmit information related to the request for use in downloading the application to the card terminal; upon detecting the at least one activity performed at the card terminal.~~

24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 23, further comprising wherein the receive module includes a module for receiving configured to receive the request via a web page.

26. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 23, further comprising wherein the transmit module includes a module for generating configured to generate a data stream for transmission to the card terminal.

27. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 23, further comprising wherein the transmit module includes a module for transmitting configured to transmit the message upon detecting a command corresponding to closing of a batch at the card terminal.

28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 23, further including downloading wherein the processing arrangement is further configured to download the application to the card terminal.

30. (Currently amended) An apparatus for providing configuration data to a card terminal, comprising a processing arrangement configured to:

~~a receive module configured to receive information from a remote network connection relating to configuring the card terminal;~~

~~a generate module configured to generate from the received information configuration data for use in configuring the card terminal according to the received information;~~
~~a transmit module configured to electronically transmit the configuration data to the card terminal in order to program the card terminal according to the configuration data; and~~
~~a monitor module configured to monitor the card terminal;~~
~~to detect at least one activity performed at the card terminal; and~~
~~, such that transmit the configuration data is ~~transmitted~~ to the card terminal upon detection of detecting the at least one activity.~~

31. (Canceled)

32. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 30, further comprising wherein the receive module includes a module for receiving configured to receive the information via a web page.

33. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 30, further comprising wherein the generate module includes a module for generating configured to generate a data stream for transmission to the card terminal.

34. (Canceled)

35. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 30 wherein the information comprises at least one of (i) an indication of information to be printed on a receipt at the card terminal; (ii) an indication of audio information to be generated by the card terminal; or (iii) an indication of visual information to be displayed on the card terminal.

36. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 30, further comprising wherein the receive module includes a module for receiving configured to receive the information from a network connection remote from the card terminal.

37. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 30, further comprising wherein the transmit module includes a module for transmitting configured to transmit a message to the card terminal relating to triggering of downloading of the configuration data.

38. (Currently amended) An apparatus for providing information to a remote network location concerning activity at a card terminal, comprising a processing arrangement configured to:

~~a monitor module configured to~~ monitor the card terminal;
~~to~~ detect at least one activity performed at the card terminal;
~~a generate module configured to~~ generate, upon detection of the at least one activity at the card terminal, information relating to the at least one activity performed at the card terminal for network transmission and display; and
~~a transmit module configured to~~ transmit the information to the remote network connection based on the detection procedure.

39. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 38, further ~~including~~ comprising a module ~~for performing configured to perform~~ the detecting and transmitting at a real-time proximate to the time at which detection of the activity occurs.

40. (Canceled)

41. (Canceled)

42. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 41 ~~39, further comprising wherein the transmit module includes a module for transmitting configured to transmit~~ the information for display in a web page.

43. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 38, further comprising wherein the generate module includes a module for translating configured to translate the activity into a format for display in a screen.

44. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 38, wherein the information comprises at least one of an amount of a purchase at the card terminal, a local time of the purchase, or an identification of a location of the card terminal.
45. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising translating the request into a format corresponding to the card terminal.
46. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the at least one activity is at least one of a request to process a transaction or a closing of a batch.
47. (Previously presented) The method of claim 8 wherein the at least one activity is at least one of a request to process a transaction or a closing of a batch.
48. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16 further comprising transmitting the information to a user at the remote network connection.
49. (Previously presented) The method of claim 16 wherein the at least one activity is at least one of a request to process a transaction or a closing of a batch.
50. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 23 further comprising a translate module for translating the request into a format corresponding to the card terminal.
51. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 23 wherein the at least one activity is at least one of a request to process a transaction or a closing of a batch.
52. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 30 wherein the at least one activity is at least one of a request to process a transaction or a closing of a batch.
53. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 38 wherein the at least one activity is at least one of a request to process a transaction or a closing of a batch.
54. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the processing arrangement further comprises a storage arrangement containing information associated with configuration of the card terminal.
55. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the processing arrangement further comprises a storage arrangement containing information associated with configuration of the card terminal.

56. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the processing arrangement further comprises a storage arrangement containing information associated with configuration of the card terminal.
57. (New) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the processing arrangement further comprises a storage arrangement containing information associated with configuration of the card terminal.
58. (New) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the processing arrangement further comprises a storage arrangement containing information associated with configuration of the card terminal.
59. (New) The apparatus of claim 38, wherein the processing arrangement further comprises a storage arrangement containing information associated with configuration of the card terminal.
60. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the monitoring step is performed based on the receiving step.
61. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the monitoring step is performed based on the receiving step.
62. (New) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the processing arrangement is further configure to monitor the card terminal based on receiving the request.
63. (New) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the processing arrangement is further configure to monitor the card terminal based on receiving the information.